

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LITTLE SIOUX CORN PROCESSORS, L.P.	DOCKET NO. P-847
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ORDER ASSIGNING TO PRESIDING OFFICER

(Issued July 24, 2002)

On May 7, 2002, Little Sioux Corn Processors, L.P. (Little Sioux), filed a petition requesting that the Utilities Board (Board) issue a permit to construct, operate, and maintain a new natural gas pipeline. The pipeline will consist of approximately .085 miles of six-inch diameter pipeline in Cherokee County, Iowa, with a maximum operating pressure of 270 psig. The pipeline will provide natural gas service for a corn processing plant east of Marcus, Iowa.

Iowa Code § 479.7 (2001) requires the Board to set a hearing in a pipeline proceeding upon the filing of a petition. Little Sioux has stated that it would like to begin construction as soon as feasible. The petition and accompanying exhibits are in order and Board staff has inspected the proposed pipeline. The petition can be set for hearing and the Board will assign this proceeding identified as Docket No. P-846 to a presiding officer for that purpose.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Docket No. P-847 is assigned to a presiding officer to establish a procedural schedule and exercise the authority provided in 199 IAC 7.1(4).

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of July, 2002.